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To : Joseph Jackson Section Chief  
 Civil Rights and Special Inquiry

Date 8/6/90

From : [Redacted] Unit Chief  
 by [Redacted] PSS  
 Subject : General Background Investigation Unit

Sun Myung Moon  
Background Investigation  
Parade Attorney's Office

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☒ Supervisory Special Agent

☐ Unit Chief

☐ Assistant Section Chief

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From:  Chief, General Background Investigation  
Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4383  
PFN/cmh

Subject: SUN MYUNG MOON

Status of Investigation: ☐ Incomplete ☒ Complete

Comments:



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REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>7/31/90</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/20/90 - 7/27/90</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>SUN MYUNG MOON, aka Young Myung Moon</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b>	TYPED BY:
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION - PAO</b>	

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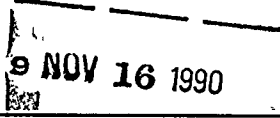

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Office: San Francisco

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Field Office File #:

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Title:

SUN MYUNG MOON,  
aka Yong Myung Moon

Character:

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION-PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Synopsis:

Unable to locate attorney [REDACTED]

Docket number

[REDACTED] pertains to [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On July 27, 1990, no listings were located for an attorney for the name of [REDACTED] in the San Francisco Pacific Bell White Pages, Yellow Pages, Attorney Listings for the Bay Area, nor in Directory Assistance.

The following investigation was conducted by  
IA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On July 20, 1990, recontact at the San Francisco County Clerk's Office again determined that file number [REDACTED] is not a civil action number of San Francisco County. Clerk at the counter thought it was file [REDACTED] consisting of three volumes. The civil register for file [REDACTED] was previously checked and revealed that matter pertained to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Check of the indices for the 1978 civil suits determined file numbers for that year were in the 700000 series. Further, according to personnel at the San Francisco County Clerk's Office, [REDACTED] was not the County Clerk in 1978. Contact at San Francisco Municipal Court determined this is not a Municipal Court number.



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Reference: Bureau airtel to WMFO, et al., dated 3/23/90; Bureau teletype to WMFO, dated 4/5/90; Bureau teletype to WMFO, dated 5/16/90; WMFO teletype to Bureau, Boston, Detroit, Et Al., dated 5/21/90; WMFO Report dated 5/21/90; Butel to WMFO dated 7/3/90; WMFO Teletype to San Francisco, dated 7/18/90.

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Administrative: BUDED 4/11/90

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

WMFO Indices check revealed no derogatory information identifiable with the applicant, as indicated in WMFO Report dated 5/21/90.

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Title:

SUN MYUNG MOON  
AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON

Character:

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO)

Synopsis:

Attorney recontacted and reaffirmed location of Civil Case  
in San Francisco.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

CIVIL LAW SUITS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on July 18, 1990 regarding the applicant, SUN MYUNG MOON:

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[redacted] speaking on behalf of [redacted] advised that the lawsuit of MILLMAN VS. SUN MYUNG MOON HSA-UWC, ET AL was in fact filed under Docket Number 506099-3, on March 27, 1978 by County Clerk [redacted] of the San Francisco County Clerk's Office. [redacted] stated that the opposing counsel was [redacted]

[redacted] stated that perhaps the case was never pursued and therefore would not be on the books. He stated that other than that possibility, the case should be at the above listed place.

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BUREAU, DATED MAY 21, 1990; WMFO REPORT TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 21,  
1990; AND BUTEL TO WMFO, DATED JULY 3, 1990.

WMFO HAS RECONTACTED [REDACTED] OFFICE IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION RE THE SAN FRANCISCO LAWSUIT BETWEEN  
MILLMAN AND SUN MYUNG MOON, HSA-UWC, ET AL. [REDACTED]  
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ATTORNEY [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE

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DOCKET NUMBER WAS IN FACT 506099-3. HE STATED THAT IT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. HE ADDED THAT THE CASE WAS FILED ON MARCH 27, 1978, BY A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS THE COUNTY CLERK.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON WAS NEVER SERVED IN SUCH CASE, AND PERHAPS THE CASE WAS NEVER PURSUED. HE DID ADD THAT THE LAWSUIT SHOULD BE LOCATED AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLACE. HE ALSO ADDED THAT THE OPROSING ATTORNEY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO FIND THE TRUE STATUS OF THE CASE.

LEAD. SAN FRANCISCO; AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

WILL RECHECK THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCKET NUMBER (506099-3, FILED ON MARCH 27, 1978). ALSO, WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ATTORNEY [REDACTED] THE OPPOSING COUNSEL, AND INTERVIEW RE STATUS OF THE CASE OF MILLMAN VS SUN MYUNG MOON, HSA-UWC, ET AL. SEND RESULTS TO FBIHQ.

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5, 1990, AND WMFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 21, 1990.

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REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE REQUESTED WMFO TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CIVIL SUITS FILED AGAINST  
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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE HAS MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CASE OF MILLMAN VRS. SUN MYUNG MOON,  
HSA-UWC, ET AL, HOWEVER, NO RECORD OF THIS ACTION HAS BEEN

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LOCATED TO DATE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS ACTION COULD BE LOCATED UNDER DOCKET 506099-3. A CHECK OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE REVEALED THIS DOCKET IS NOT A CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER. FURTHER, THE FILES OF THIS COURT ARE ALPHABETIZED; NO RECORD WAS FOUND UNDER THE NAMES [REDACTED] AND/OR MOON FOR THE CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT.

WMFO IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO RECHECK THE DOCKET NUMBER OF THE ABOVE NAMED CIVIL SUIT AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [REDACTED] MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE REGARDING THIS ACTION AND THE COMPLAINANT.

PLEASE PROVIDE RESULTS OF THIS CONTACT TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE FBI AND FBIHQ, ATTENTION PSS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] VIA IMMEDIATE TELETYPE.

FURTHER, WMFO IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REWMFOTEL TO FBIHQ IN REPORT FORMAT. WMFO SHOULD ENSURE RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH ABOVE ARE ALSO PROVIDED IN REPORT FORMAT FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE</b>	

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June 22, 1990

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Title: SUN MYUNG MOON,  
aka Yong Myung Moon

## Character:

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION-PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## Synopsis:

Docket number [REDACTED] not located.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by IA  
[REDACTED] at San Francisco, California:

On June 12, 1990, civil case [REDACTED] was ordered from storage by the San Francisco County Clerk's Office, which is responsible for the records of the California Superior Court. Attempts to review this file on June 15, 1990, and June 21, 1990, were unsuccessful as the storage facility could not locate the file. Further, personnel at the County Clerk's Office advised that [REDACTED] is not a civil action file number. A review of file [REDACTED] revealed that this is an older file; register of action for this file determined that matter concerns [REDACTED] [REDACTED] filed in December, 1960.

It is noted that cases filed with the California Superior Court are filed by last name; no record could be found for Moon [REDACTED]

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10 SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA YONG MYUNG MOON; BI-PAO BUDED:  
APRIL 11, 1990 {PAST}; 00: BUREAU.

8 REFERENCE IS MADE TO SAN FRANCISCO REPORT DATED MAY 8,  
1990, AND WMFO TELETYPE DATED MAY 21, 1990.

6 SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO RECHECK THE RECORDS OF THE  
5 CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT FOR REFERENCE TO THE CASE OF MILLMAN  
4 VERSES SUN MYUNG MOON, HSA-UWC, ET AL, LOCATED UNDER DOCKET  
NUMBER 506099-3.

2 PLEASE PROVIDE REVIEW OF RECORD, BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE  
FACTS OF THE CASE, DISPOSITION/CURRENT STATUS. FURTHER, TO THE  
EXTENT POSSIBLE, ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS THE ONLY

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CIVIL/CRIMINAL CASE NAMING APPLICANT AS DEFENDANT.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE RESULTS, IN REPORT  
FORMAT, TO PSS [REDACTED] GBI UNIT, ROOM 4383, VIA  
FACSIMILE [REDACTED] NO LATER THAN COB JUNE 22, 1990.

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel and teletype to Detroit, dated 3/23/90; 4/22/90 and 5/21/90.

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FBI, Detroit general indices, confidential indices, and ELSUR records are negative regarding applicant.

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TITLE OF CASE  SUN MYUNG MOON AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY: [redacted]
		CHARACTER OF CASE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO)	5-21

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WMFO Indices check revealed no derogatory information identifiable with the applicant.

ELECTRONIC INDICES were checked by [redacted] on 4/11/90. GENERAL INDICES were searched by [redacted] on 4/12/90. ELSUR INDICES were searched by [redacted] on 4/17/90. [redacted] were searched by [redacted] on 4/13/90.

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Title: SUN MYUNG MOON

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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
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## Synopsis:

Information regarding civil suits involving HSA-UWC and  
SUN MYUNG MOON located in San Francisco County Clerk's  
Office set out.

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DETAILS:

Records of the San Francisco County Clerk's Office were searched and contained the following information regarding Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (HSA-UWC) and SUN MYUNG MOON:

Civil case 769529 pertains to the suit of [REDACTED] against the HSA-UWC and SUN MYUNG MOON. The entire file was unavailable for review. Available information indicated [REDACTED] filed suit against HSA-UWC for civil rights violation, fraud, deception and imprisonment, on July 25, 1980. HSA-UWC filed a cross complaint against them and others, including [REDACTED]. The cross complaint alleged that the problems of [REDACTED] were recruited into the HSA-UWC. Since leaving the church, [REDACTED]

[redacted] Register of action for this suit as of May 4, 1990, indicated that on January 24, 1990, a request for dismissal with prejudice on complaint and cross complaint as to [redacted] and a request for dismissal, with prejudice, on complaint as to all defendants. On March 20, 1990, a request for dismissal with prejudice was made as to cross complaint of [redacted] only.

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Civil action 883080 pertains to the suit of [redacted] plaintiff, against [redacted] defendants, filed October 21, 1987. [redacted] suit alleged professional negligence and sought compensatory damages. He alleged that [redacted] against the HSA-UWC and caused him to [redacted]

Civil Action 761745 pertains to the suit [redacted] filed against HSA-UWC, SUN MYUNG MOON and others, seeking damages for libel and slander. Her complaint related the HSA-UWC made false statements about her. They described her as [redacted]

[redacted] prior to and during her involvement with the Unification Church. [redacted]

[redacted] The last item in the file was a form setting trial date for January 4, 1982, and an arbitration conference for October 16, 1981.

Civil action 775327 pertains to the civil suit [redacted] filed on January 6, 1981, against HSA-WUC, SUN MYUNG MOON and others, alleging violation of civil rights, false imprisonment, fraud and deception. The complaint related the following: [redacted] was invited to a meeting in [redacted] supposedly of persons investigating the problems of society. The meeting was actually a recruiting session of the Unification Church. He was induced to join the church through deception and brainwashing and was [redacted] The suit was dismissed on May 6, 1988, as it had not come to trial after five years.

Civil action 897739 pertains to the suit [redacted] a resident of [redacted] filed against SUN MYUNG MOON, the HSA-WUC, and others on October 4, 1988. She alleged fraudulent and coercive recruitment by representatives of the religious organization. Her complaint alleges the following: She was approached [redacted] and [redacted]

She was told she could fulfill her idealistic aspirations by joining this group. Instead she was being recruited by the MOON organization to serve their interests. [REDACTED]

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The complaint was the only item in the file.

Civil action 915352 pertains to the suit [REDACTED] a resident of [REDACTED] filed on January 29, 1990, against SUN MYUNG MOON and others, alleging the defendants made him a Moonie without his consent. He related the following: He was approached [REDACTED] and invited to attend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a presentation was made by the Creative Community Project; this group claimed it was not a church and owned land near Booneville, California [REDACTED] actually was a recruitment effort by the Moon organization and the Creative Community Project was an organization controlled by the MOON organization. [REDACTED] where he was brainwashed into joining [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when he discovered he had been brainwashed by the MOON organization. [REDACTED] a former state leader of the HSA-WUC, counselled him on the tactics of the HSA-WUC. The complaint was the only item in the file.

No suit was located regarding Millman v. SUN MYUNG MOON, HSA-UWC.

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For information of the Bureau, reason for the delay in the RUC of this report was due to all civil suit court case records involving the subject being held in storage at the Federal Records Center in Bayonne, New Jersey. Retrieval of these records took approximately two to three weeks. Also, while reviewing the original two civil suits named in the referenced airtel, two other civil suits were discovered which required review. This added several weeks to the RUC of this case.

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Character: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION - PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Synopsis:

On April 17, 1990, Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] reviewed the case entitled, FRANK AUGENTI, SR. and MARGARET AUGENTI vs. THE HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY, aka Unification Church, Neil Salonen, Sun Myung Moon and Unknown others (including, but not limited to John Does, 1-100).

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DETAILS: Investigation was conducted by Investigative Assistant (IA)

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The facts of this case as they appear in court records are as follows:

[redacted] was residing in [redacted] and a practicing member of the UNIFICATION CHURCH. He traveled to [redacted]. He contacted [redacted] at their home [redacted] and arranged to visit them on his return trip. When he arrived at their home [redacted] he was greeted by his parents and several others [redacted] handed him a copy of an order of the court [redacted].

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After leaving [redacted] remained temporarily at [redacted]. [redacted] he contacted the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION in regard to bring a lawsuit against his parents and others involved in his deprogramming to prevent them from any further efforts to interfere with the practice of his religion.

In [redacted] complaint served on or about February 22, 1979, he alleged that the defendants had conspired to deprive him of his right to practice his religion, his right to travel freely, and his freedom of association with other members of the church. He also alleged that [redacted].

The defendants in that action included the attorney for [redacted] deprogrammers, members of his family, and his parents; against his parents [redacted] sought injunctive relief, not damages.



On December 26, 1979, [redacted] filed a complaint against the HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY, aka Unification Church, [redacted] Sun Myung Moon and Unknown others (including, but not limited to JOHN DOES, 1-100). This complaint was not served on any of the defendants until mid-February 1980. Their cause of action is under Title 28, U.S.C., Section 1331(A), 1332(A), 1343(2), Title 43, U.S.C., Section 1985(3) and 1986, Diversity of Citizenship, Federal Question and Violation of Civil Rights. The parents wanted to be awarded compensatory and punitive damages of \$1,000,000.

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On the statement of counsel dated April 15, 1980, FRANK AUGENTI, SR. and MARGARET AUGENTI vs. THE HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY it was indicated that the case will be discontinued with prejudice and without costs or counsel fees by petition and order.

On May 1, 1980, Attorney [redacted] Western Union Mailgram to the Honorable RICHARD P. CONABOY of the United States District Court, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The mailgram stated the UNIFICATION CHURCH accedes to the voluntary dismissal of the [redacted] actions and will not seek to reopen them.

On April 17, 1990, [redacted] United States Attorney, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Records Room, advised a review of her files, both pending and closed, disclosed no information indicating any federal prosecutive civil action concerning SUN MYUNG MOON or Yong Myung Moon.

On April 17, 1990, [redacted] United States Attorney, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Records Room, advised a review of his file, both pending and closed, disclosed no information indicating any federal prosecutive criminal action concerning SUN MYUNG MOON or Yong Myung Moon.

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ON APRIL 17, 1990, INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]  
REVIEWED THE CASE ENTITLED, FRANK AUGENTI, SR. AND MARGARET  
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MYUNG MOON AND UNKNOWN OTHERS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JOHN DOES, 1-100).

THE FACTS OF THIS CASE AS THEY APPEAR IN COURT RECORDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] WAS RESIDING IN [REDACTED] AND A PRACTICING MEMBER OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH. HE TRAVELED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT THEIR HOME [REDACTED] AND ARRANGED TO VISIT THEM ON HIS RETURN TRIP. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THEIR HOME [REDACTED] HE WAS GREETED BY [REDACTED] AND SEVERAL OTHERS [REDACTED] AND ALSO A MEMBER OF A LOCAL POLICE FORCE, HANDED HIM A COPY OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE CONTACTED THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IN REGARD TO BRING A LAWSUIT AGAINST [REDACTED] AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN HIS DEPROGRAMMING TO PREVENT THEM FROM ANY FURTHER EFFORTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE PRACTICE OF HIS RELIGION.

IN [REDACTED] COMPLAINT SERVED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 22, 1979, HE ALLEGED THAT THE DEFENDANTS HAD CONSPIRED TO DEPRIVE HIM OF HIS RIGHT TO PRACTICE HIS RELIGION, HIS RIGHT TO TRAVEL FREELY AND HIS FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH. HE ALSO ALLEGED THAT HE HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF ILLEGAL ASSAULT AND BATTERY, AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

THE DEFENDANTS IN THAT ACTION INCLUDED THE ATTORNEY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DEPROGRAMMERS, MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, AND [REDACTED]  
AGAINST [REDACTED] SOUGHT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, NOT

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DAMAGES.

ON DECEMBER 26, 1979, [REDACTED] FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY, AKA UNIFICATION CHURCH, [REDACTED] SUN MYUNG MOON AND UNKNOWN OTHERS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JOHN DOES, 1-100). THIS COMPLAINT WAS NOT SERVED ON ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY, 1980. THEIR CAUSE OF ACTION IS UNDER TITLE 28, U.S.C., SECTION 1331(A), 1332(A), 1343(2), TITLE 43, U.S.C., SECTION 1985(3) AND 1986, DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP, FEDERAL QUESTION AND VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. [REDACTED] WANTED TO BE AWARDED COMPENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF \$1,000,000.

ON THE STATEMENT OF COUNSEL DATED APRIL 15, 1980, FRANK AUGENTI SR. AND MARGARET AUGENTI VS. THE HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY THAT THE CASE WILL BE DISCONTINUED WITH PREJUDICE AND WITHOUT COSTS AND WITHOUT COUNSEL FEES BY PETITION AND ORDER.

ON MAY 1, 1980, ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SENT A WESTERN UNION MAILGRAM TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD P. CONABOY OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA. THE MAILGRAM STATED THE UNIFICATION CHURCH ACCEDES TO THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF THE

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[REDACTED] ACTIONS AND WILL NOT SEEK TO REOPEN THEM.

ON APRIL 17, 1990, [REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. COURTHOUSE, 601 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, RECORDS ROOM, ADVISED A REVIEW OF HER FILES, BOTH PENDING AND CLOSED, DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION INDICATING ANY FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE CIVIL ACTION CONCERNING SUN MYUNG MOON OR YONG MYUNG MOON.

ON APRIL 17, 1990, [REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. COURTHOUSE, 601 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, RECORDS ROOM, ADVISED A REVIEW OF HIS FILE, BOTH PENDING AND CLOSED, DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION INDICATING ANY FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE CRIMINAL ACTION CONCERNING SUN MYUNG MOON OR YONG MYUNG MOON.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.

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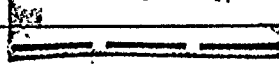
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Synopsis: Court record CA82-310, LEWIS v. SUN MOON reviewed and  
results set forth.

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DETAILS:

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On April 8, 1990, [redacted] Docketing Clerk, Clerk's Office, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts advised that she could not locate any record of any civil or criminal suits, against SUN YUNG MOON other than CA82-0310MA.

On April 8, 1990, [redacted] Assistant Clerk, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that his records reflect that case entitled LEWIS V. HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATES FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORK CHRISTIANITY with case number CA82-310 was dismissed on January 12, 1983 for lack of plaintiff's stating Cause of Action.

[redacted] stated that the court record was at the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, 380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Massachusetts.

On April 13, 1990, a review of CA82-310 was made at Waltham, Massachusetts. A review of the file reflected the following information:

CA82-0310-MA was filed before A. DAVID MAZZONE, Judge, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts on 7/7/82 by [redacted] alleging that SUN MYUNG MOON founder and president of the HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY breeched a contract with him by not fulfilling the terms of the contract to which the church did not provide adequate medical or Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

In the summary of the facts, plaintiff [redacted] alleges that after signing on with the church [redacted]

[redacted]

On January 12, 1983 Judge MAZZONE (Supra) dismissed the suit citing no Cause of Action was alleged by plaintiff and therefore the court had no jurisdiction. A motion for reconsideration was filed, however, on June 13, 1983 this reconsideration was denied.

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Date 4/6/90

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Att.: [Redacted]

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No other leads at SC and case is  
rec'd.

[Signature]  
SAC Douglas A. Ball  
Office Sacramento

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CONCERNING THESE CIVIL SUITS; IN PARTICULAR, MORE INFORMATION  
IS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC COURTS WHERE THE RECORDS  
MAY BE LOCATED.

WMFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPLICANT'S COUNSEL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE LOCATION  
OF THE SPECIFIC COURTS HOUSING THE RECORDS FOR EACH CIVIL SUIT  
LISTED IN THE ENCLOSURE (PROVIDED TO YOUR OFFICE WITH BUREAU  
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Date: 5/3/96

From: ADIC, NY

Subject: Sun Myung Moon  
OO: HQ (Title)

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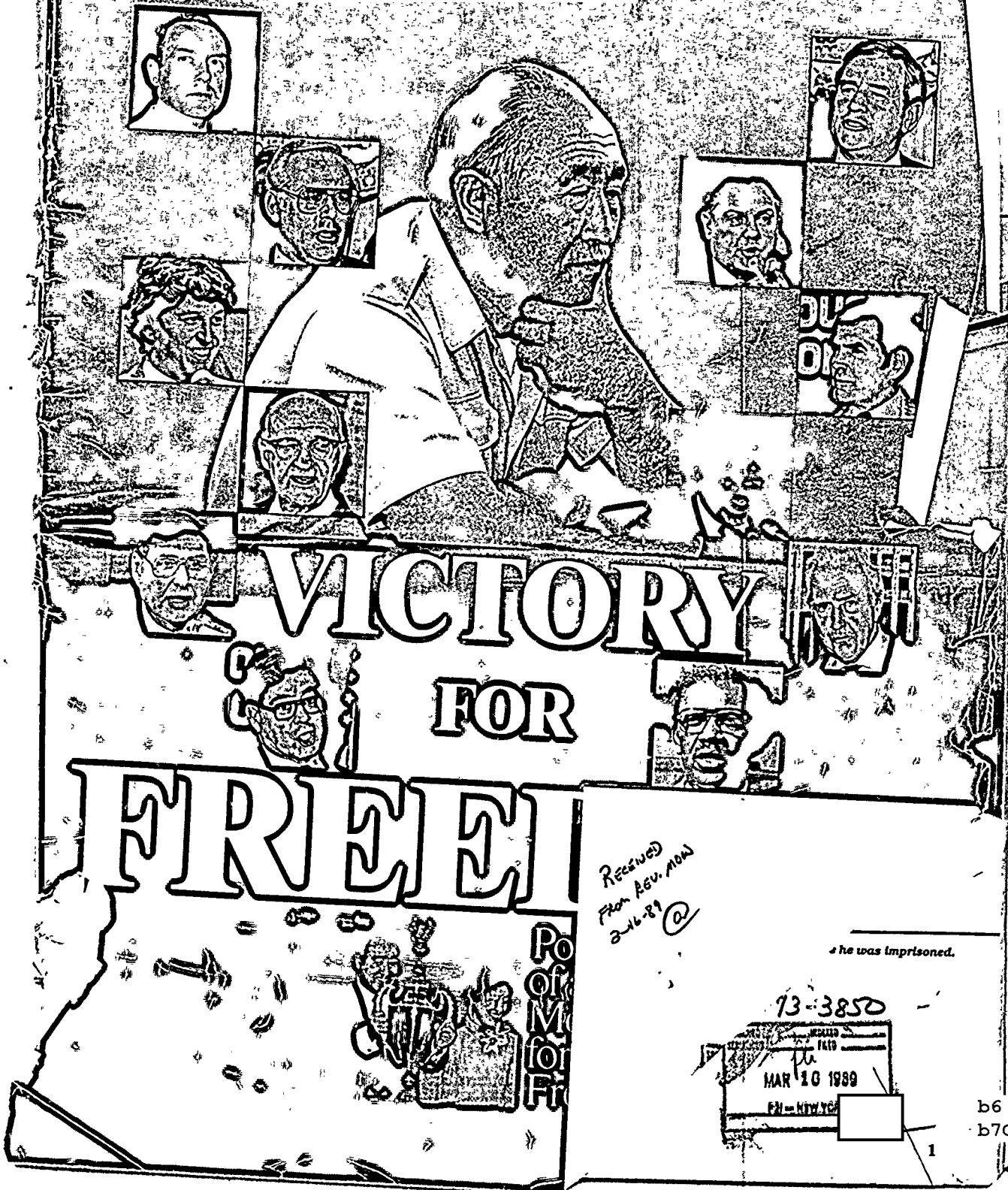
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he was imprisoned.

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① Adm Registration<sup>th</sup> wrong & should be -  
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- 18 USC 371 (PARDON) } FILED w/ W.H.  
- 26 7204(-)

⑥ No other personal residences in this  
country. → in U.S.  
- Principal res. → East Garden, Irvington,  
(also this place is) N.Y.  
church owned.

### Past Employment

- Tong IL Enterprises
- machine tool manufacturer  
(auto components)

Current  
position

{ produces some for Korea DOD  
"FOUNDER" - Honorary Title  
→ Church owns stock

SEALIO - new name given by  
Japanese Govt.  
→ moved to Queens from  
Manhattan

DEER PARK - church equine center

### Question #1

Why a Pardon →

- M is fighting everything: Communism,  
Drugs, crime  
→ forces trying to stop him

- members now suffering because  
founder "M" is a convicted  
felon, 10s of thousands all over  
the world

- M is well respected by Asians,  
minorities

→ because of him there is an  
anti-American sentiment  
in Asia.

"he loves Americans"

< M wants to be pardoned for  
the good of the church, for  
the members

→ M wants to be pardoned to  
clear any Anti-American  
sentiment which now exists  
in Korea, to show that  
the Americans are really  
good.

Goals (for members in U.S.)

1. Atkinson is a crime
2. Revive Am spirit
3. Help teens (drugs)

→ for American members, he  
would like to relieve them  
of the burden  
"guilt by association"  
"stigma on church members"

## ?? WASHINGTON TIMES

→ M is truly pro-american  
"advocate of this country"  
March - 10th World Conference

→ Create a better image of the  
U.S. to the rest of the World

World Christian Association for  
Unification of the world Christians

Ques #2 - Income from Church

- The church created a Trust fund for the Reverend & family



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(top accountants)

→ he does not have any other income source

- Attorney will provide financial statements.

Ques #3 - how many members

- 40 M affiliated

- Core membership = 3 to 4 M around the world

- 10,000 (core) members in the U.S.

Ques # 4 : Civil Suits

- List will come from Attorney

"more media coverage if his  
name is used"



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# REV. SUN MYUNG MOON

→ ~~REVIEW APPLICATION~~

→ ~~WHY DOES HE WANT PARDON~~

→ ~~PRESENT STD OF LIVING~~ (HOW IS INCOME DERIVED)

+ MEMBERS OF CHURCH

→ ~~ANY PENDING SUITS -~~ (CIVIL OR CRIMINAL)

CIVIL → WILL FILE  
ADDENDUM

(DOMIC)  
WORLDWIDE  
AFFILIATED

→ DOES HE UNDERSTAND WHAT IS INVOLVED  
IN PARDON PROCESS

CORE 3-4M  
MEMBERSHIP

+ EMPLOYMENT

+ NEIGHBORHOOD

+ CREDIT CHECK

⊕ ADDITIONAL FINGERPRINTS.

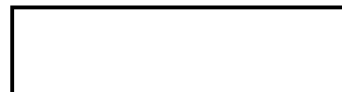
CORE MEMBER 10K  
IN U.S.

→ NEED NAMES / DOB / PLACES OF BIRTH

FOR SPOUSE

+ OFFSPRINGS + RELATIVES LIVING WITH REV.

→ CAN SEND DIRECTLY TO



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~~+~~ ALIEN REG # ACTUALY A20-481-306  
ON 4-30-73 @ WASHING DC

~~+~~ Church <sup>OWNED</sup> ~~and~~ PROPERTY REV. LIVES  
SINCE APPROX 1974 MANY OTHER CHURCH  
FUNCTIONS

~~+~~ KOREA PROPERTY SINCE APPROX 1984  
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ~~in~~ KOREA

~~+~~ NO PROPERTY OWNED IN THIS ↑ COUNTRY  
(USA)

~~+~~ RPMF 130 MISSIONS IN THE WORLD

TONG IL ENTERPRISES - KOREA FIRM

→ ① MACHINE TOOL / ② AUTO PARTS

③ DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

[NY OFFICE & IMPORTER OFFICE]

→ NO TITLE / HONORARY TITLE OF FOUNDER  
→ CHURCH OWNS

CONTACT AT TONG IL → DIVERSIFIED TURNED INTO

↓ JAPANESE OWNED  
→ ~~SAT~~ SEAILO ENTERPRISES

(MOVED TO QUEEN)

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## ⊕ REASON FOR PARDON ⊕

- TRYING TO DO GOOD WORK Reform vs COMMUNISTS
- GATHERED ENIMIES → COMMUNISTS
  - ENEMIES USE CONVICTION vs. REV. & TO  
AN DENOUNCE & DIMINISH HIS MOVEMENT.
  - ~~&~~ UNNECESSARY BURDEN PUT ON  
FOLLOWERS OF CHURCH.

→ CLEANSE RECORD ] GOOD OF  
CHURCH.

→ Will Respected any MINORITIES

FOLLOWERS Feel ~~&~~ TAILING  
WAS HEIST & REV. WANTS

NO ANTI AMERICAN SENTIMENT

AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS.

(CONCERNED  
ABOUT CIVIL  
EFFECTS)

→ Set Record Clear.

RELIEVE ANY ANTI AMERICAN  
SENTIMENT AS A RESULT OF  
CONVICTION

④ MY GOD BEING DONE BY CHURCH  
IS BEING TAINTED BY CONVICTED

Reason

CHURCH BELIEF

- ③ →
- ① DRAWING ANTI COMMUNIST (PRO AMERICAN)
  - ② REVIVE CHRISTIANITY
  - ③ HELP YOUNG PEOPLE (SING)

⑤ LARGE AMERICAN CONTINGENT

↳ AMERICAN MEMBERS feel guilt  
THAT GOVT Put them.  
→ WANT TO LIFT WEIGHT off  
AMERICAN MEMBERS

⇒ (STIGMA)!!!

PARDON for her followed

NOT HIM.

Follow

→ GUILT BY ASSOCIATION

# INCOME

HEAD

④ UNIFICATION CHURCH INT. ④

→ NO SALARY for Church.

→ Church created a Trust  
fund to take care of her & family

→ Board oversees Trust fund.

④ NO OTHER INCOME ④

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AKA(s)

Birthdate &amp; Place

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Director, FBI (73-20830)

SAC, New York - Enc. (4)

SUN MYUNG MOON  
aka: Yong Myung Moon  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO)  
BUDED INITIAL: 2-10-89  
BUDED FINAL: 3-27-89  
OO: BUREAU

Enclosed is the Pardon Attorney's letter conveying the candidate's pardon petition and any related documents provided to the FBI.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The captioned individual is a candidate seeking a Presidential pardon. The information gathered by virtue of this background investigation is an integral part in the determination of the candidate's suitability for Executive Clemency by pardon, reprieve, commutation of sentence or remission of fine. The results of the investigation will accordingly be disseminated to the Pardon Attorney.

Upon receipt of this airtel, the Special Agent assigned this matter should familiarize himself with the Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines (MIOG), Part I, Sections 73 and 190-7.3, and Part II, Section 17.

The first investigative step is an interview with the candidate, as set forth in MIOG, Part I, Section 73-3.1(1), which must be completed and forwarded to FBI Headquarters within 15 calendar days of the date of this airtel.

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Exec AD LES \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conduct investigation in accordance with guidelines set forth in MIOG, Part I, Section 73, and Part II, Section 17.

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RE: SUN MYUNG MOON

All investigation should be submitted in report format as outlined in MIOG, Part I, Section 73-5.

When a field office determines the Bureau deadline cannot be met due to circumstances beyond their control, FBI Headquarters should be contacted and an FD-205 submitted.

Major issues developed requiring FBI Headquarters participation for resolution should be communicated in writing, but preceded by telephone discussion. Any questions or issues developed should be directed to PSS [redacted] at FBI Headquarters, [redacted]

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LEADS:

NEW YORK: It should be noted that the Pardon Attorney has received a copy of the pre-sentence report from the U.S. Probation Officer. During candidate interview, complete the attached tax waiver and forward to Headquarters, immediately. Obtain address and occupation of reference [redacted] Obtain names, dates and places of birth of spouse, offspring, and relatives who occupy same residence as applicant. Conduct interview of candidate, ASAP, and submit results to Headquarters, immediately.

During interview, request that candidate execute attached tax waiver. Submit original signed waiver to Headquarters, immediately.

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12	SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON; BI-PAO; BUDED: 3/27/89;			
	OO: BUREAU.			
	REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, 1/26/89 (NO COPY TO LEGAT).			
10	FOR THE INFORMATION OF LEGAT, APPLICANT HAS PETITIONED FOR			
8	A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON FOR HIS CONVICTION IN 7/82 FOR CONSPIRACY			
	AND FILING FALSE INCOME TAX RETURNS.			
6	APPLICANT'S DOB IS 1/6/20; POB: UNKNOWN;			
	SSAN: 098-54-2011; CITIZENSHIP: KOREAN; U.S. ALIEN			
4	REGISTRATION NUMBER: A20-581-306; CURRENT RESIDENCE: EAST			
	GARDEN, 50E SUNNYSIDE LANE, IRVINGTON, NEW YORK; CURRENT			
2	EMPLOYMENT (AMONG OTHERS): FOUNDER, UNIFICATION CHURCH.			
	IN ADDITION TO ABOVE RESIDENCE, APPLICANT LISTS A			
	RESIDENCE FROM 1984 TO PRESENT AS NO. 1-9 HANNAM-DONG, SEOUL,			
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KOREA... NO OTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM CANDIDATE'S  
PETITION REGARDING ACTIVITIES IN KOREA.

LEGAT TOKYO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE FBIHQ WHAT, IF ANY,  
INVESTIGATION CAN BE CONDUCTED IN KOREA IN THIS INVESTIGATION,  
PRIOR TO FBIHQ SETTING LEADS. LEGAT TOKYO IS REQUESTED TO  
SUTEL, ASAP.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (73-20830)/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //5400//

SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA; BI-PAO; BUDED MARCH 27, 1989. OO:

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REBUTEL DATED JANUARY 27, 1989.

LEGAT, TOKYO IS ABLE TO CONTACT SOURCES AND CONTACTS

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SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA YONG MYUNG MOON; BACKGROUND.

INVESTIGATION FOR PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; BUDED: FEBRUARY 10, 1989; OO: BUREAU.

REBUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK DATED JANUARY 26, 1989.

ON FEBRUARY 2, 1989, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

CONTACTED [REDACTED] REGARDING CANDIDATE'S AVAILABILITY

FOR INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] STATED THAT CURRENTLY THE CANDIDATE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND WILL BE SO FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT ONCE THE CANDIDATE'S SCHEDULE WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

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WOULD CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE  
CANDIDATE. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE ADDRESS FOR LISTED  
REFERENCE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] NEW YORK WILL

HOLD THIS CASE IN A PENDING STATUS UNTIL AN INTERVIEW WITH THE  
CANDIDATE CAN BE ARRANGED.

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Re: Executed Waiver and Authorization to Furnish Honorable  
[REDACTED] Pardon Attorney, Tax Information  
for the Income Tax Years Ending December 31, 1973  
Through Present

Dear [REDACTED]

I have recently arrived back in Washington, D.C. from Seoul, Korea and have personally hand carried back with me a copy of an authorization and release document which was executed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon in Seoul during my stay in Korea. This document was personally executed before [REDACTED] after I conferred with my client previously about effecting such execution. I am enclosing the original document and keeping a copy of such document for our files.

On behalf of my client, Reverend Moon, we very much appreciate your expeditious attention to this matter and the Bureau's immediate response to the Pardon Attorney's Office for a full and complete field report relating to the comprehensive Application which we filed on behalf of Reverend Moon with the Pardon Attorney on or about December 2, 1988.

Should you have any further questions or inquiries regarding these returns or any allied matter relevant to your inquiries,

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please feel free to contact me directly or, in my absence, please  
contact my partner, [REDACTED], who is equally  
conversant with these matters.

Thank you very much for

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cc: [REDACTED] Esquire

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]  
Pardon Attorney

[Redacted] Chief  
General Background Investigation Unit

SUN MYUNG MOON  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

By memorandum dated January 9, 1989, you requested a background investigation (BI) of Reverend Moon, pursuant to his petition for pardon. You also requested that Reverend Moon execute an Internal Revenue Service tax waiver.

Reverend Moon is currently visiting Korea, and as such, has not been available for interview, the first step in the BI. However, a tax waiver was forwarded to Reverend Moon in Korea for his signature. The executed waiver was returned to us on March 1, 1989, and is attached.

According to [Redacted] the attorney representing Reverend Moon in this pardon application, Reverend Moon is to return to the United States soon. Upon his return, we will proceed with the remainder of the BI.

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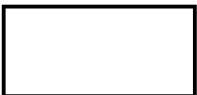
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Reference Bureau airtel to New York, dated January 26,  
1989.

Enclosed for the Bureau, please find FD-302 of interview  
with SUN MYUNG MOON, on March 16, 1989.

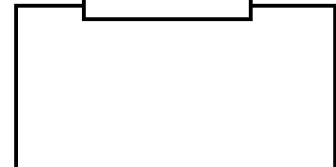
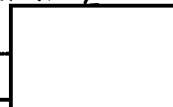
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SUN MYUNG MOON  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

On Thursday, March 16, 1989, Reverend Moon was interviewed by the FBI, the first step of the background investigation requested by you on January 9, 1989. The delay in initiating this investigation has been caused by the fact that Reverend Moon was out of the country and not available for interview.

We now expect to conclude this investigation and report our findings on or before May 12, 1989.

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TO LEGAT TOKYO {73-11}/PRIORITY/

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SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON; BI-PAO; BUDED:  
"CHANGED" APRIL 28, 1989; 00: BUREAU.

REBUTEL TO TOKYO, JANUARY 27, 1989, AND TOKYO TEL TO  
BUREAU, JANUARY 31, 1989.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF TOKYO, APPLICANT WAS INTERVIEWED ON  
MARCH 16, 1989, THE FIRST STEP IN THE PARDON APPLICATION  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.

DURING HIS INTERVIEW, THE ONLY OTHER INFORMATION SOLICITED  
FROM APPLICANT WHICH COULD BE OF INTEREST TO LEGAT AND NOT  
ALREADY PROVIDED TO LEGAT, WAS HIS ASSOCIATION WITH TONG IL  
ENTERPRISES, INC. TONG IL ENTERPRISES WAS DESCRIBED AS A

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MAINLY KOREAN FIRM WHICH PRODUCES MACHINE TOOLS AND AUTO PARTS. IT IS ALSO A RETAILER OF PICTURES, GIFTS AND SOME DEFENSE EQUIPMENT. THE BUSINESS MAINTAINED AN OFFICE AT 481 8TH AVE., NEW YORK, NEW YORK, UNTIL 1984 WHEN IT WAS SOLD TO A JAPANESE CONGLOMERATE. THE APPLICANT STATES HE WAS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT HAD NO PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS. HE CURRENTLY HOLDS NO POSITION EXCEPT THE HONORARY TITLE OF FOUNDER OF THE COMPANY IN KOREA.

LEGAT TOKYO IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ANY APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE THE APPLICANT AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and only those desiring such confidentiality are so noted.

APPROVED *M. Fox / CMC* SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 1/31/89, New York Office General indices were checked by Support Employee [redacted] and revealed that the candidate was identical with subject of NY File 163-0-196A regarding Internal Revenue Service violations as they relate to Rev. MOON and the UNIFICATION CHURCH. Rev. was subsequently arrested and found guilty of tax evasion. This conviction is what MOON is currently seeking a pardon from. Additionally, a review of New York Office General indices show that MOON was mentioned in NY File 62-15149 as it relates to an assault against the UNIFICATION CHURCH by an irate parent whose daughters were involved. This file shows no evidence of any criminal violation. Additionally, MOON is identical with the subject of NY File 105-87583, as well as, Bureau File 105-162770. This file regards FCI investigation as it relates to Rev. MOON and the UNIFICATION CHURCH. No other additional information was identifiable with the candidate, candidate's family, references or associates.

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On 2/1/89, New York Office CTFU indices were checked by Support Employee [redacted] and revealed nothing identifiable with the candidate, candidate's family, references or associates.

On 2/3/89, New York Office ELSUR indices were checked by [redacted] and revealed nothing identifiable with the candidate, candidate's family, references or associates.

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*RESIDENCE* For the information of the Bureau, listed residents at 50 East Sunnyside Lane, Irvington, New York, could not be verified through interview of neighbors. However, on 3/16/89 Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] met with and interviewed Rev. SUN MYUNG MOON at 50 East Sunnyside Lane, Irvington, New York. This residence is a compound owned by the UNIFICATION CHURCH and not by Rev. MOON. It sits of several acres and it is an extremely secluded area with a security guard at the front gate. As a result there are no neighbors to contact and interview regarding the candidate's residence.

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Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 73-3850

Bureau File #: 73-20830

Title: SUN MYUNG MOON, aka  
Yong Myung MoonCharacter: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICESynopsis: Applicant interviewed for background information.  
Residence unable to be verified. Former association  
with Tong-IL Enterprises unable to be verified.

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On March 16, 1989, SUN MYUNG MOON, was contacted at his residence, 50 East Sunnyside Lane, Irvington, New York. In addition to MOON, also in attendance were MOON's Attorney, [redacted] [redacted] from the law firm of LAXALT, WASHINGTON, PERITO AND DUBUC, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted] who acted as translator for MOON. Additionally, [redacted] Personal Secretary of MOON, was also in attendance. MOON supplied the following information:

MOON stated that all information shown on his petition for pardon, form OPA-13, was complete and accurate as far as he knew with the following exceptions: It was noted that the actual alien registration number was A20-481-306, and that alien resident status was granted on April 30, 1973 at Washington, D.C. MOON stated while in the United States, he does reside at 50 East Sunnyside Lane, Irvington, New York, and has been there since approximately 1974. This property is owned not by MOON, but rather by the Unification Church of which MOON is the head. Many other functions also take place at the compound in Irvington, New York, and as such, serves as headquarters for the Unification Church as well as the residence for MOON and his family. The property listed in Seoul, Korea, is also owned by the Unification Church, and has been owned since 1984. Currently, there is no property owned within the United States by MOON. When asked to explain why MOON is requesting a Presidential Pardon, he stated that there were three basic reasons: Firstly, that his adversaries, most of whom are Communist, were using his conviction of tax evasion as ammunition to try to attempt to sabotage the good works that MOON and his Unification Church are attempting to perform. MOON stated that his Unification Church is attempting to reform through Christianity, many of the problems currently being experienced by younger people, such as drugs, alcoholism, and general lack of respect. Additionally, many of MOON's followers within the United States are currently carrying a heavy burden or stigma related to MOON's conviction. MOON states that he wants to relieve or alleviate this burden carried around by members of his church. The pardon is not for himself, but rather for his followers. Currently, many people view his followers as guilty by association, and feels that a pardon would relieve them of such

Investigation on 3/16/89 at New York, New York File # NY 73-3850

By SAS [redacted] Date Dictated 3/16/89

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unfounded guilt. Lastly, many of the followers of the Unification Church are of Asian descent or minority based. As a result of MOON's conviction, many followers have fostered anti-American feelings due to the fact that the United States imprisoned someone who is so "pro-American". MOON feels that this pardon would show the world that the American Government is fair and just and would alleviate some of this anti-American sentiment throughout the world. MOON believes that the life he has led since his conviction has demonstrated his continued commitment to the Unification Church, the church's own commitment to the betterment of society through a variety of charitable, cultural, and religious organizations and projects, and his respect in performance with the law of the United States. He feels the pardon would not only relieve himself and his family from the heavy burden of the conviction, but relieve the Church members from this burden as well. Currently, MOON derives no income from any outside source other than Unification Church. In his application he had listed as being a Board member with TONG IL ENTERPRISES. It was noted during the interview that TONG IL ENTERPRISES is mainly a Korean firm who produces machine tools and auto parts. In addition to this, TONG IL also was a retailer of pictures and gift items as well as handling some defense equipment in Korea. It was noted that MOON has never had any hands on running or management of the company. He currently holds no title with the company other than honorary title of founder of the company in Korea. Since 1984, the firm has since been sold to a Japanese conglomerate named SEALIO ENTERPRISES and no longer resides or exist at 41 8th Avenue, New York, New York. Again, it was emphasized that MOON never received any financial compensation from TONG IL. Currently, MOON's only source of income is from a trust fund created by the Church to take care of MOON and his family. MOON resides on a church-owned property but does not take a salary from the church for his efforts. This trust fund set up by the Church for MOON and his family is administrated over by a Board and all incomes derived from his trust fund are recorded on MOON's tax return. Attorney [redacted] stated tha MOON had executed a tax release form and his form was sent to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Additionally, [redacted] stated that MOON's accountants would be available to answer questions regarding

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preparation of MOON's tax return. It was determined that currently, there were several suits filed against the Unification Church naming Reverend MOON as part of the suit. [ ] stated that he currently is obtaining this information and will file an addendum to the original application as soon as this information is obtained. [ ] stated that he would send a copy of this addendum to FBI Headquarters as well as to the New York Office. As previously mentioned, MOON is the head of the Unification Church. This church maintains a core membership of approximately three to four million people throughout the world and maintains a core membership of approximately 10,000 people within the United States. MOON was informed that the FBI is not restricted in its investigation to that information shown on his application form, and as such, is free to follow any leads they see fit. MOON stated that he has absolutely no problem with the FBI investigating any facet of his life and additionally stated that he would always be available if any questions or additional information be required. MOON stated that he could be reached through his Attorney, [ ] in Washington, D.C., and would make himself available in the United States at any time.

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Employment

TONG IL ENTERPRISES  
481 8th Avenue  
New York, New York  
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Through interview of Reverend MOON, it was determined that TONG IL ENTERPRISES would have sold in 1984 to a Japanese firm named SEALIO ENTERPRISES. Currently no listing of TONG IL ENTERPRISES exists in New York and there is no TONG IL ENTERPRISES doing business at 481 8th Avenue, New York, New York. Additionally, a check of New York City Telephone Directory Service shows no listing for a SEALIO ENTERPRISES currently doing business in New York.

Neighborhood

50 East Sunnyside Lane  
Irvington, New York  
1978 - Present

50 East Sunnyside Lane, Irvington, New York is the UNIFICATION CHURCH's compound which sits on a several acre complex. The land is owned by the UNIFICATION CHURCH and not by Reverend MOON. The compound is surrounded by Route 9 on one side and forest land on the other. There are no neighbors within the surrounding area. Additionally, the compound is guarded with a security guard at the main entrance. Physical observation determined that there are no other residences nearby, due to the secluded nature of the property.

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SUN MYUNG MOON  
aka: Yong Myung Moon  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO)  
BUDED: 4/28/89  
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The captioned individual is seeking a Presidential pardon for his 1982 conviction for Conspiracy and Filing False Income Tax Returns, and likely will be pardoned by the President. The results of the background investigation will be disseminated to the Pardon Attorney.

Applicant is described as follows:

Name: Sun Myung Moon  
Alias: Yong Myung Moon  
DPOB: 1/6/20, Korea  
Alien Registration Number: A20-481-306  
Current Residence: East Garden  
50 E. Sunnyside Lane  
Irvington, New York  
Employment: Founder,  
Unification Church.

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Airtel to SACs BA, DN, LA, NK, NY, SF, and WMFO  
Re: Sun Myung Moon  
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Receiving offices are requested to contact appropriate assets [redacted]

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[redacted] It should be noted that any information provided will not be used in court.

Submit results of investigation by airtel to the General Background Investigation Unit, Room 4383.

NEWARK: Contact [redacted] and any other assets.

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LOS ANGELES: Contact [redacted] and any other assets.

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ReBuairtel to New York, 1/26/89 (copy attached), and  
Buairtel to WMFO, et. al., 4/10/89.

Also enclosed for WMFO is applicant's pardon petition and  
a New York FD-302 interview of applicant.

LEADS

WMFO is requested to interview applicant's three  
character affiants. It should be noted that affiant  
business address is

telephone:

If WMFO is unable to meet the deadline in this matter,  
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DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: [REDACTED] GBIU, RM. 4383)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (73-HQ-20830) (SQ.A-4)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA  
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ReBuairtel to New York, 4/10/89.

Referenced Buairtel advised that captioned individual is seeking a Presidential pardon for his 1982 conviction for Conspiracy and Filing False Income Tax Returns. FBIHQ requested receiving offices to contact appropriate assets knowledgeable in Korean affairs to determine the nature of MOON's relationship with [REDACTED]

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A review of New York files on MOON has revealed that on 5-27-88, Special Agents of the New York Office contacted [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Reverend MOON, SUN MYUNG's UNIFICATION CHURCH at the Church's "Belvedere Estate", 723 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, Westchester County, New York 10591 (914) 631-3630 or (914) 591-5584.

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During the interview, [redacted] commented that he had received information [redacted]

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[redacted] went to work full-time for the UNIFICATION CHURCH. [redacted] concluded by saying that [redacted]

On 4-20-89, in New York City [redacted]

[redacted] a Special Agent of the NYO overheard [redacted]

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[redacted] comment informally about MOON, SUN-MYUNG to various members [redacted] noted that MOON was egotistical and considered himself to be Jesus Christ to his followers in the UNIFICATION CHURCH. [redacted] advised that MOON had no relationship to [redacted] and that even though MOON had several business operations [redacted] those activities were undertaken independently by MOON.

A check of other sources in the NYO was negative.

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SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON; BI-PAS; BUDED:

APRIL 28, 1989; OO: BUREAU.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WMFO, DATED APRIL 10, 1989.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

THE ABOVE AIRTEL REQUESTED WMFO TO CONTACT ITS ASSETS

REQUEST FOR A PARDON.

RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT'S

THE SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT (SSA) OF WMFO'S SQUAD TACKLED

WITH HANDLING KOREAN MATTERS (CI-10) INDICATED WMFO

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, SSA INDICATED

THAT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ)  
[REDACTED]

INASMUCH AS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUIRED AT WMFO,  
THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING PLACED IN RUC STATUS.

LEAD. FBIHQ; AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONTACT [REDACTED] FBIHQ TO POSSIBLY OBTAIN

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
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PASS: GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNIT, ROOM 4383

SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA YONG MYUNG MOON; BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATION FOR PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO); BUDED: APRIL  
28, 1989; OO: BUREAU.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RE: BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL 10, 1989.

ON APRIL 26, 1989 A SOURCE THAT IS FAMILAR WITH KOREAN  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES WAS CONTACTED REGARDING SUBJECT  
MOON. THE SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE

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INFORMATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

THE SOURCE HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF MOON'S ACTIVITIES, BUT  
RULED OUT ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN MOON OR HIS CHURCH AND [REDACTED]

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THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ONE OF MOON'S COMPANIES MANUFACTURES  
M-16 RIFLES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
NEWSPAPER, "WORLD TIMES" [REDACTED] EVEN THOUGH IT SOMETIMES  
CARRIES ARTICLES THAT ARE CRITICAL OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE SOURCE FELT THAT MOON AND HIS ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER IT IS EVIDENT THAT THERE ARE  
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TIES BETWEEN THEM.

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ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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TO FBI NEW YORK (73-3850)/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //0631//

SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON; BI-PAO; BUDED: APRIL 28, 1989 (PAST);

OO: BUREAU.

RE NEW YORK AIRTELS, MARCH 21, 1989 AND APRIL 24, 1989;  
AND NEW YORK REP OF SA [REDACTED] APRIL 3, 1989.

TO DATE, NO REP HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONTAINING CREDIT AND  
ARREST CHECKS RE APPLICANT, OR REVIEW OF COURT RECORDS AT THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE  
THE STATUS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 5/8/89	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD April 27 - May 3, 1989
TITLE OF CASE  SUN MYUNG MOON  SSP, [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE  BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Baltimore, et al, dated 4/10/89.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the Privacy Act, and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

LA T-1 is [REDACTED]

(S) LA T-2 is [REDACTED]

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 5/8/89

Office: Los Angeles, California

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Field Office File #: 73-HQ-20830

Bureau File #: 73-20830

Title: SUN MYUNG MOON

Character: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Synopsis: Two Los Angeles sources did not report any derogatory information.

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On April 27, 1989, LA T-1 provided the following information:

Rev. SUN-Myung Moon was born in Chung-Buk province, North Korea, and during the Korean War was incarcerated for two years in a North Korean jail. Rev. Moon almost lost his life during his incarceration. Because of this experience, Rev. Moon became an ardent supporter of anti-communism movement. Rev. Moon initiated an organization, KAUSA, which is devoted to reunite two Koreas under a democratic political system. [redacted]

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LA T-1 also provided information that Rev. Moon's two of the closest associates [redacted]

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LA T-1 was asked of his knowledge concerning [redacted]

[redacted] and LA T-1 responded that even though he did not have any direct knowledge of such in his opinion, [redacted]

[redacted] LA T-1 stated that he did not think there was [redacted]

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On May 3, 1989, [REDACTED] following information:

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2 From : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: SUE DENISON GBI UNIT, ROOM 4383)  
 3 Subject : ACTING SAC, NEWARK (73-20830) (RUC) (C-7)  
 4 SUN MYUNG MOON, aka  
 5 Yong Myung Moon;  
 6 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR  
 7 PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO)  
 8 BUDED: PAST  
 9 OO: BUREAU

10 This communication is classified "Secret" in its  
 11 entirety.

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 13 to other receiving offices;  
 14 Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated 4/10/89.

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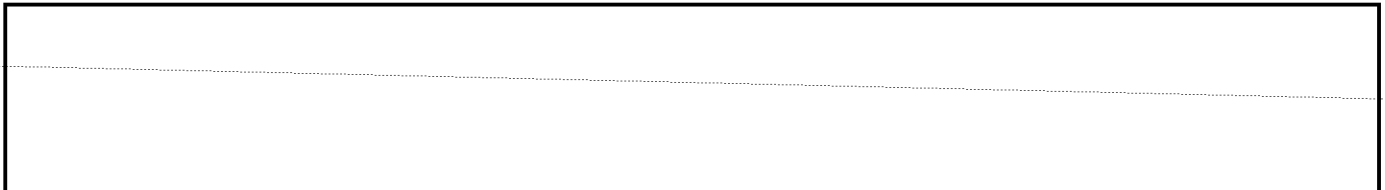
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The asset had nothing further to report.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/18/89	Investigative Period 5/8/89	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE SUN MYUNG MOON		Report Made By SA	Typed By	
SSP		CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICATION FOR PARDON AFTER COMPLETION OF SENTENCE		
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REFERENCE

New York airtel to Bureau, dated March 21, 1989, New York report to Bureau, dated April 3, 1989 and New York airtel to Bureau, dated April 24, 1989.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and only those desiring such confidentiality are so noted.

LEADNEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will conduct remaining investigation re instant matter.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 73-3850

Bureau File #: 73-20830

Title: SUN MYUNG MOON

Character: APPLICATION FOR PARDON AFTER  
COMPLETION OF SENTENCE

Synopsis: Credit and arrests checks re applicant negative.

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DETAILS

CREDIT

On 5/8/89 a review of records at the YONKERS CREDIT BUREAU, Yonkers, New York revealed no derogatory information regarding SUN MYUNG MOON.

ARRESTS

On 5/8/89 a review of records at the Irvington Police Department, Irvington, New York, revealed no file identifiable for SUN MYUNG MOON.



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May 22, 1989

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Special Agent [REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

Re: Reverend Sun Myung Moon/Authority For Release of  
Information

Dear Agent [REDACTED]

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of the  
executed Authority For Release of Information signed by  
Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not  
hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

CC: [REDACTED]

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

### AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION


I Authorize any duly accredited representative of the Federal Government, including those from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Defense, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, financial or lending institutions, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, medical institutions, hospitals or other repositories of medical records, or individuals. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, criminal history record, arrest, conviction, medical, psychiatric/psychological, and financial and credit information.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal history record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information, or assignment to, or retention in, sensitive national security duties, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Direct You To Release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of any authorized agency regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary.

I Understand that the information you release is for official use by the Federal Government, and that these users may redisclose the information you release as authorized by law.

I Release any individual, including records custodians, from all liability for damages that may result to me on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. This release is binding, now and in the future, on my heirs, assigns, associates, and personal representative(s) of any nature. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me.

Signature (Sign in Ink) 		Full Name (Typed) Sun Myung Moon	
Other Names Used		Social Security Number 0 9 8 - 5 4 - 2 0 1 1	
Current Address (Street, City) East Garden, 50 E. Sunnyside Lane, Irvington		State NY	ZIP Code 10533
Date		Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) 914 - 591 - 5581	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If Required)			

# Your Association Record

	Yes	No
<b>30a</b> Have you ever been a member, officer, or employee of the Communist Party?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>30b</b> Have you ever been a member, officer, or employee of any organization, association, or group which: 1) advocates the overthrow of our Government; 2) advocates or approves of committing acts of force or violence to deny others their constitutional rights; or 3) wants to change our form of Government by unconstitutional means?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>30c</b> Have you ever made a financial or other material contribution to any organization of the type described in Questions 30a or 30b? If you answered "Yes", to 30a, 30b, or 30c, answer 30d, 30e, and 30f.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>30d</b> At the time of your membership, participation, or contribution did you know of the unlawful aims of the organization(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>30e</b> Did you intend to promote the unlawful aims of the organization(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>30f</b> List each organization and provide an explanation of your involvement and activities with each one:		

Continuation Space

**Use the continuation sheet(s) (*SF 86A*) for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions and any information you would like to add. If more space is needed than what is provided below, use a blank sheet(s) of paper. Start each sheet with your name and Social Security Number. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.**

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After completing Parts 1 and 2 of this form, you should review your answers to all questions to make sure the form is complete and accurate, and then sign and date the following certification and sign and date the release on page 10.

### Certification That My Answers Are True

I read and understood the instructions explaining the purpose of this form and the Federal Government's authority for asking the questions. I read each question asked of me and understood each question. I understand that if I did not tell the truth on this form or did not list all relevant or material facts or events, the Federal Government may fire me, may not hire me, may deny or revoke my clearance, or may prosecute me. I understand that prosecution may result in my being fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to 5 years, or both.

Signature (Sign in Ink)	Date
<i>Sam Myung Moon</i>	5.19.89

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page.


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Dear Director:

In connection with my pending petition for a presidential pardon relating to my tax violation, you are requested and authorized to furnish to  Pardon Attorney, United States Department of Justice, tax information in your files relating to my income tax returns for the year(s) 1973 through the present. To the best of my recollection, the return(s) were filed at the following location(s):

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Very truly yours,

This document was signed  
on Wednesday evening,  
February 22, 1989, before

Seon Myung Moon  
Signature of taxpayer Date signed

East Garden Estate  
50 East Sunnyside Lane  
Street Address

Irvington, New York 10533  
City State Zip Code

098-54-2011  
Social Security Account Number

(See attached lists of Service Center and districts serviced. The Pardon Attorney's Office will address request to the appropriate Service Center Director.)

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (73-20830)/ROUTINE/

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SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA; BI - PAO; BUDED PAST. OO: BUREAU.

REBUTEL MARCH 31, 1989.

LEGAT, TOKYO DISPATCHED LETTER RE CAPTIONED MATTER TO

ON

APRIL 17, 1989.

ON MAY 9, 1989, ACTING LEGAT, TOKYO MET PERSONALLY WITH

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CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF MR. MOON IN KOREA UNTIL 1984 AND STATED

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (73-20830)  
ATTN: GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

FROM : SAC, DENVER (73-878) (RUC)

SUN MYUNG MOON, aka  
Yong Myung Moon;  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
FOR PARDON ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE (BI-AO);  
BUDED: 4/28/89  
OO: BUREAU

This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" in its  
entirety.

RE telcals between [redacted] FBIHQ and SA [redacted]  
[redacted], during the period 4/26/89 and 6/1/89.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

As related to FBIHQ per referenced telcals this report  
was delayed due to the following factors:

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN THE DISSEMINATION  
OF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN SINCE ITS DISCLOSURE  
COULD COMPROMISE A SENSITIVE BUREAU ASSET.

- cul RM 4383  
③ - Bureau (1 - CI-3B)  
2 - Los Angeles (Info)  
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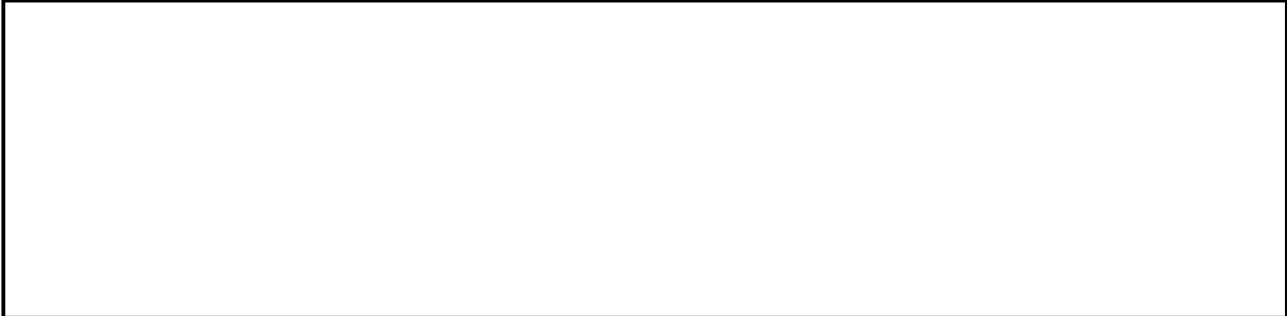
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(S) [redacted] 1. Denver's asset [redacted]  
[redacted] had voluminous data pertaining to candidate which  
required review.

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3. Case Agent was engaged in extensive operational  
travel over a three week period.

(S) During the period 4/18/89 and 5/19/89, [redacted] who  
has provided reliable information in the past, was contacted and  
related the following information pertaining to candidate.

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Candidate's church is the ninth largest in South Korea; however, the UC does not have popular support in South Korea.

Candidate recently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] his "WORLD DAILY" newspaper in South Korea [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Initial public response to the newspaper has been lukewarm.

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[REDACTED] asset said candidate owns one business which makes a part (or parts) for M-16 rifles [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON, AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON; BI-PAO; BUDED:  
APRIL 28, 1989 (PAST); 00: BUREAU.

REBUAIRTEL TO WMFO, APRIL 17, 1989.

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THE STATUS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York  
Date: JUNE 6, 1989

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Field Office File #: 73-3850 Bureau File #: 73-20830

Title: SUN MYUNG MOON

Character: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION,  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Synopsis: Credit satisfactory. Court records reviewed.

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DETAILS:

CREDIT

On May 26, 1989, records of the CREDIT BUREAU INCORPORATED, 708 Third Avenue, New York, NY were searched by Investigative Assistant [REDACTED] No unfavorable credit information was located regarding the applicant.

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COURT RECORDS

On May 26, 1989, Special Agent [REDACTED] reviewed records at the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, regarding the conviction for which the applicant seeks a Pardon. The following information was located:

Name: SUN MYUNG MOON  
Indictment number: 81-CR705 (GLG)  
Date of sentence: July 16, 1982  
Charge: Conspiracy in filing false income tax returns  
Plea: Not Guilty

MOON, appearing before Judge GERARD L. GOETTEL, was sentenced to 18 months in prison and was fined \$25,000 plus costs.

MOON and a co-defendant were indicted on October 15, 1981 for Conspiracy to file false income tax returns, Obstruction of Justice and Making False Statements to a Government Agency. In addition, MOON was charged with three counts of Filing False Tax Returns.

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EXCEPT FOR HIS MISSIONARY WORK.

CURRENT STANDARD OF LIVING: UNKNOWN.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: AS YOU KNOW, MR. MOON IS THE FOUNDER OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH AND OFTEN VISITS KOREA FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES. HE HAS BEEN TO KOREA EIGHT TIMES DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS (1985-1988). HE LEFT SEOUL FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON MARCH 5, 1989.

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RE TOKYO TEL MAY 24, 1989.

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SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG MOON; BI-PA0; BUDED: APRIL 28, 1989  
{PAST}; 00: BUREAU.

RE NEW YORK REPORTS OF SA [REDACTED] APRIL 3,  
1989 AND SA [REDACTED] MAY 18, 1989.

AS NEW YORK IS AWARE, DUE TO THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THIS  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, IT HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO  
LOCATE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABLE TO COMMENT PERSONALLY RE THE  
APPLICANT'S CHARACTER AND STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY. TO  
DATE, ONLY THE APPLICANT'S CHARACTER AFFIANTS HAVE BEEN ABLE  
PROVIDE MEANINGFUL COMMENT. IN LIGHT OF THIS, NEW YORK IS  
REQUESTED TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION:

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AT IRVINGTON, NEW YORK: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
COMMUNITY LEADERS IN IRVINGTON WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANT'S CHARACTER,  
REPUTATION, AND STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY (I.E. THE CHIEF OF  
POLICE, MAYOR, POSTMASTER, HEAD OF THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE}. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO NOT LIMIT ATTEMPTED  
INTERVIEWS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES. ALSO,  
NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW LOCAL IRVINGTON RELIGIOUS  
LEADERS FOR ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THEY MAY HAVE RE  
APPLICANT.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO REPORT ALL ATTEMPTED  
INTERVIEWS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO CANNOT COMMENT RE THE  
APPLICANT AND SUREP ASAP. IF THE ASSIGNED AGENT HAS  
QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS, CONTACT PSS [REDACTED] EXTENSION  
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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (73-HQ-20830) (SQ-9) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SUN MYUNG-MOON  
AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (BI-PAO)  
BUDED: 4/28/89  
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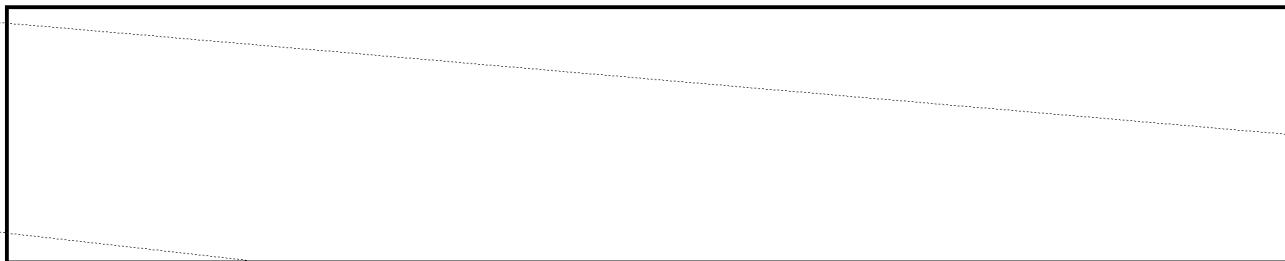
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(S) On 6/6/89 [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted re knowledge of applicant. Neither asset could provide any information re MOON.

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Baltimore conducting no further investigation re this matter.

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SUN MYUNG MOONReport Made By  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: June 23, 1989

Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 73-3850

Bureau File #: 73-20830

Title: SUN MYUNG MOON

Character: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
PARDON ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Synopsis: Prominent persons in Irvington, New York do not  
know applicant.

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DETAILS:

Miscellaneous

On June 15, 1989, Mayor JOHN HURSON, Town Hall, Main Street, Irvington, New York advised he has held the above position since March, 1989. He stated he was elected to office at that time. He noted Irvington is a small community of approximately 5,000 individuals and noted that most people in town are aware of Reverend SUN MOON's presence in the town. He explained Reverend MOON resides in a large estate in Irvington with many of his followers. He explained Reverend MOON has kept a low profile, however, he (HURSON) has never met the individual. He stated several of Reverend MOON's followers have showed up at various town meetings and zoning discussions from time to time, but Reverend MOON himself has never personally been involved. He explained Reverend MOON spends a good deal of time outside the country as well and noted that frankly he just did not know the applicant.

On June 15, 1989, BASIL NIKITOPULOUIS, Chief of Police, Irvington Police Department, East Main Street, Irvington, New York advised he has held the above position for over one year and has been a long term resident of the area. He stated while he is aware of Reverend MOON's presence in the community, he has never met the man. He stated he has never had any personal dealings with him and could not comment concerning Reverend MOON whatsoever.

On June 15, 1989, RAYMOND GALIZSK, Postmaster, Irvington Post Office, 25 North Buchshot, Irvington, New York advised he has held the above position over two years. He explained that while he is aware that Reverend MOON lives in Irvington, New York and has directed many parcels of mail in the past, he has never met the individual and did not know anything concerning him. He explained Reverend MOON has kept a low profile and has never personally appeared at the Post Office located at the above address.

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On June 15, 1989, [REDACTED] RAGS AND  
RARITIES, 51 Main Street, Irvington, New York advised he [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] but has never met Reverend MOON. He explained he  
was aware of Reverend MOON's presence in town, but has never  
personally met the individual.

On June 15, 1989, Father [REDACTED] Immaculate  
Conception Catholic Church, North Broadway, Irvington, New York,  
Father [REDACTED] St. Barnabus Catholic Church, North  
Broadway, Irvington, New York and Reverend [REDACTED] Irvington  
Presbyterian Church, North Broadway, Irvington, New York advised  
they were aware of Reverend MOON's presence in Irvington, New  
York, but have never personally met the individual and could not  
comment concerning his character.



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WMFO, JUNE 6, 1989

TO DATE, NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT HQ, NOR HAS A  
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BUREAU AIRTEL ON APRIL 10, 1989, REQUESTING WMFO TO CONDUCT AN  
INVESTIGATION, I.E., CONTACT APPROPRIATE KOREAN ASSETS.

REFERENCED WMFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED APRIL 26,  
1989, RUC'D CAPTIONED PARDON INVESTIGATION AT WMFO. WMFO  
TELETYPE EXPLAINED SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT (SSA) OF WMFO'S  
SQUAD C-10, WHICH IS TASKED WITH HANDLING KOREAN MATTERS,  
INDICATED WMFO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, SSA INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMFO TELETYPE ADDITIONALLY SET FORTH A LEAD FOR  
FBIHQ TO CONTACT [REDACTED] TO POSSIBLY OBTAIN  
INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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REQUESTING WMFO TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.

CAPTIONED MATTER WAS CLOSED AT WMFO ON APRIL 26, 1989, AND  
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TITLE OF CASE  SUN MYUNG MOON AKA: YOUNG MYUNG MOON		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY [redacted]
		CHARACTER OF CASE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (BI-DOJ) <i>Pardon Attorney's Office</i>	

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WMFO dated, April 17, 1989.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: BUDED: April 28, 1989.

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Numerous messages during the investigative period were left at [redacted] office, however, he failed to respond. The delay in reporting investigative results was due to [redacted] extensive travel. It should be noted that on August 2, 1989, SSA [redacted] authorized SA [redacted] to interview [redacted]

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AKA: YONG MYUNG MOON

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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Synopsis:

Two affiants recommend; one could not be located  
for interview.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, DC

CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

[redacted]  
[redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SA) [redacted] and [redacted] at Washington, D.C., concerning the applicant, SUN MYUNG MOON:

On July 24, 1989, [redacted] was contacted at his above captioned place of employment where he holds the position of [redacted] stated he first became acquainted with the applicant when he [redacted] join the Unification Church in San Francisco, California, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that over the years he has [redacted] with the applicant. He advised [redacted]  
[redacted] He added that the applicant handled the transition to jail very well. He quoted the applicant as saying, "it is God's will for me to go to jail." During the applicant's prison sentence, [redacted] He believes the applicant has never knowingly committed a crime against the United States or any other country.

Since the applicant's release from prison, [redacted] stated he has seen him on [redacted] different occasions. He added that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he is [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] believes the applicant has a better understanding of the United States since his release from prison. He stated, "he has learned to love the United States and Americans more because of his time spent in prison." He added, "he now takes a stand against drugs, and he is more aware of the positive and negative aspects of the United States." [redacted] stated that the applicant "believes the United States is the key to God's plan for the world due to its heterogenous population." He added that the applicant feels "the United States needs

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spiritual revival and the United States is the springboard for God to spread his word."

[REDACTED] stated the applicant was motivated for a Presidential Pardon because his work (i.e., religious mission) has been damaged. He advised that people use the applicant's conviction against the Unification Church and they do not trust him. He added that the conviction has made it difficult on the applicant to travel in parts of the world. [REDACTED] stated the applicant "has always given to the United States and he wants to combat communism, and he would like the President to recognize that he is here to give and not to take."

[REDACTED] believes he was chosen to be a character affidavit because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] stated "I personally don't believe he has committed a crime and I don't believe he got a fair jury trial." [REDACTED] concluded by stating he recommends the applicant for a Presidential Pardon.



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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] regarding the applicant, SUN MYUNG MOON:

On August 9, 1989, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the law firm of LAXALT, WASHINGTON, PERITO, AND DEBUC, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] indicated that he has known the applicant, MOON, for [REDACTED] years. [REDACTED] explained that he originally met MOON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained that he spent approximately three years [REDACTED] searching for some type of religious foundation. [REDACTED] advised that in [REDACTED] he attended a two day lecture presented by one of MOON's disciples. [REDACTED] indicated that he was so impressed and touched by the lecture that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has acted as [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he has [REDACTED] since that time, and that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that MOON is the founder of the Unification Church, of which he is a member. [REDACTED] advised that he strongly feels that MOON should receive a Presidential Pardon. [REDACTED] advised that MOON should receive a pardon for the following reasons:

(1) MOON's conviction has created a negative stigma associated with the Unification Church, and this has created problems for the members of the Church.

(2) MOON is an "emissary of peace", and the "aching stigma" of his conviction has hindered his important work, which

is to improve the "utmost well-being of mankind".

(3) MOON is entering the prime of his leadership and religious life and has at least 10 to 20 more years to provide important leadership for the sake of humanity.

(4) MOON is not allowed access to some countries because of his conviction, and this has hindered the growth of the Unification Church.

(5) MOON's honor will be restored and this will be a landmark in the history of the world, as well as enhance people's feelings about what a great country the United States is.

(6) [redacted] are suffering, as well as being ridiculed by many people.

(7) MOON is a "rare living religious leader", who is also involved with numerous cultural organizations. A pardon would be able to enhance MOON's activities with various cultural organizations.

[redacted] advised that he is very familiar with MOON's conviction. [redacted]

[redacted] He feels that MOON was treated unfairly by the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), as well as the media. He stated that MOON's case should not have been prosecuted by the DOJ. He stated that the media and the DOJ persecuted MOON, because he supported President NIXON, and asked for the United States to forgive NIXON for his mistakes. [redacted] advised that MOON did not personally or intentionally break the law. He indicated that there were poor record keeping and accounting practices which resulted in MOON's conviction.

[redacted] indicated that the Unification Church could benefit financially from MOON's pardon. He stated that MOON will not personally benefit financially from this pardon, because he only receives enough money from the Unification Church for his family to live on and for his children to receive an education. [redacted] advised that MOON resides at the Unification Church official mansion, which is located in Irvington, New York. [redacted] advised that the additional money that could be raised, if MOON was pardoned, will not be used for MOON's personal resources, but rather for the growth and work of the Unification Church.

[redacted] stated that there is no reason to question the character, or reputation of any of MOON's family members or

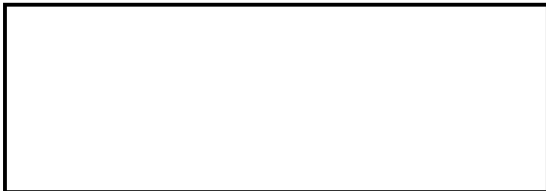
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associates. He stated that there is no reason to question MOON's loyalty to the United States Government. He is not aware of any alcohol abuse, prescription drug abuse, or illegal drug use by MOON. He indicated that MOON is mentally and physically stable. He is not aware of MOON having any financial problems. He is not aware of MOON ever having any biases or prejudices against groups or individuals. [ ] was not aware of any derogatory information regarding MOON. [ ] could provide no other pertinent information regarding MOON.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

Between the dates of July 7, 1989 and August 9, 1989, numerous attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] to interview him. Initially, the investigating agent was told that [REDACTED] was travelling, and he would contact the FBI upon his return. Subsequently, [REDACTED] office stated that he was not presently available, but he would contact the interviewing agent to set up an appointment for interview. As of August 9, 1989, [REDACTED] has not contacted the FBI.

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Date: August 29, 1989

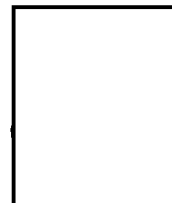
— Adm. Off. of the U.S. Courts Attn: [redacted] 811 Vermont Ave., Room 623 J	— Office of the Vice President Executive Office Building Room 423	— U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt. Attn: [redacted] Office of Federal Investigations 600 E. Street, N.W.
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From: [redacted] Chief, General Background Investigation Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4383  
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Subject: SUN MYUNG MOON

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Comments: Please note that Affiant [redacted] was not located for interview.  
Please advise us if you wish us to continue to attempt to locate him.



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Comments:

1) WMFO - Interview of Character Affiants.

